

Thanks to the fact that NJ has such a strict "Do Not Call" Law my family has enjoyed having the privacy and the sanctuary of our home virtually free from the continual bombardment, and often-harassing demeanor, of unsolicited telemarketers.

Unfortunately, it has come to my attention that the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) is considering overturning New Jersey's 'Do Not Call' law simply because it is more stringent than the federal program. It has always been my understanding that each State may enact more stringent laws so long as they do not contradict with Federal law. Now, because New Jersey citizens have exercised this lawful right to enact more stringent enforcement to protect our homes and privacy, the FCC wants to abolish our law at due to pressures tactics from special interests. Instead of unleashing the telemarketing floodgates on the people of NJ, the FCC should be looking at our law as a model in setting higher standards for the entire Country to enjoy

The FCC must remember that the People, not the telemarketers, have certain fundamental intended to safeguard our quality of life, such as protecting the threshold of our homes from unlawful acts. Being subjected to the unsolicited and continual harassment of telemarketers invading our homes violates the very principles of privacy and freedom of choice. The FCC should not consider conspiring with the very criminals to whom NJ's "Do Not Call," law aims to keep from invading the very core of our lives, our homes.